Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Passports are issued to local residents by the Union Territory Administration. Their Statewise location is as under:

Andhra Pradesh	1	
Assam	1	
Bihar	1	
Goa	1	
Gujarat	1	
Himachal Pradesh	1	(Liaison Office)
Jammu & Kashmir	1	
Karnataka	1	
Kerala	3	(Two Passport Offices and one Passport Liaison Office)
Madhya Pradesh	1	
Maharashtra	1	
Orissa	1	
Punjab	2	
Rajasthan	1	
Tamilnadu	2	
Uttar Pradesh	2	
West Bengal	1	
Union Territory of Delhi	1	
Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	(Managed by the Union Territory Administration)

(c) 1,337 (includes 10 part-time).

(d) At present there is no proposal under consideration to open more Regional Passport Offices in the country. As regards increase in staff, some posts in the passport offices are vacant at present and action is being taken to fill the same.

Import of technology

403. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN :
SHRI M. A. BABY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the opinion of the Electronics Commission so far as the import of technology is concerned; and

(b) whether Government support the stand of the Electronics Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) In the document 'ELECTRONICS POLICY & GROWTH OBJECTIVES 1988—91' recently endorsed by the Electronics Commission, while the primary thrust is on supporting innovation and rewarding local enterprises, it is not considered that local Research Design and Development (RD&D) and import of technology are mutually exclusive. The policy recommends an approach wherein the local RD&D and import of technology are brought together closely to share their mutual strength and jointly improve their competitive edge worldwide. Selective approach in allowing technology import is also proposed in this document.

(b) The Electronics Policy document, which was recently endorsed by the Electronics Commission is currently being submitted to the Government for consideration and acceptance.

Amount to Andhra Pradesh for implementation of 20-point programme

404. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of money provided to Andhra Pradesh to accelerate the 20-Point Programme during the last three years;

(b) the amount out of that spent for this purpose; and

(c) the details of road construction in Andhra Pradesh with this amount during this period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI) : (a) The total outlay provided in the State Plan of Andhra Pradesh to accelerate the 20-Point Programme during 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 was Rs. 589.28 crores, Rs. 686.62 crores and Rs. 670.29 crores.

(b) The actual amount spent for 1985-86 and 1986-87 was Rs. 627.22 crores and Rs. 770.77 crores (Provisional) respectively. The anticipated expenditure for 1987-88 is Rs. 672.42 crores.

(c) Road construction is not a part of the 20-Point Programme.

निर्धन वर्ग को कानूनी सहायता योजना के अन्तर्गत राजस्थान को दी गई धनराशि

405. **श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया** : क्या **विधि और न्याय** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान निर्धन लोगों को कानूनी सहायता दिए जाने संबंधी योजना के अन्तर्गत राजस्थान को प्रति वर्ष आबंटित की गयी धनराशि का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) इस व्यवस्था को सरल और सुचारू बनाने के लिए और यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कि जरूरतमंद गरीब व्यक्तियों को समय पर सहायता मिल सके, क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं ?

विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) : (क) राजस्थान राज्य विधिक सहायता और सलाह बोर्ड की स्थापना राजस्थान सरकार ने की है और उसके दिन-प्रतिदिन का खर्च राज्य सरकार के बजट से पूरा किया जाता है। तथापि, विधिक सहायता स्कीम कार्यान्वयन समिति ने राज्य विधिक सहायता और सलाह बोर्ड (उदयपुर और चित्तौड़गढ़ जिला विधिक सहायता समितियों सहित) को, विनिर्दिष्ट विधिक सहायता कार्यक्रम जैसे लोक अदालत आदि के कार्यान्वयन के प्रयोजन के लिए पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान एक लाख दस हजार रुपए का सहायता अनुदान मंजूर किया है।

(ख) राजस्थान राज्य विधिक सहायता और सलाह बोर्ड ऐसे सभी पात्र व्यक्तियों को, जो बोर्ड के पास आते हैं, विधिक सहायता दे रहा है और उसके लिए अधिक से अधिक लोक अदालतें भी आयोजित कर रहा है जिससे कि निर्धनों के एक बड़े वर्ग को इनका लाभ मिल सके तथा उनके विवादों का शीघ्र निपटारा हो सके। विधिक साक्षरता के प्रसार के लिए भी उपाय किए गए हैं।

Talks with Pakistan on Siachen issue

406. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the progress made in talks held with Pakistan on Siachen issue; and

(b) what has been the outcome of the talks in 1st and 2nd Round and by when the third round of talks is expected ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) and (b). Two rounds of talks have been held between Defence Secretaries of India and Pakistan and both sides have agreed to find a negotiated settlement of the issue in accordance with the Simla Agreement.

The third round of talks is expected to take place soon. The dates of the talks are being finalised in consultation with Government of Pakistan.

407. [*Cancelled*].

Ordnance factory at Bolangir

408. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) by when the ordnance factory at Bolangir, Orissa is likely to be completed